(c) what are the names of companies who have not submitted such information; and

(d) what steps have been taken to enquire into the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) For the year 1991-92, 69 companies have submitted Form-6. Out of these, 14 companies, whose names are given below, have not furnished information on consumption|sales of bulk drugs.

Companies : Hindustan Ciba-Geigy, Merind, Serum Institute, Roche, Infar India, ICI, Fulford, Boots, Eskayef, Win-Medicare, B. Wellcome, Cyanamid, Duphar Interfran, Glaxo.

(d) Whenever instance of company incomplete information in Form-6 comes to the notice of the Government, the companies are asked to furnish the same immediately.

Crossing of Investment Limit by M/s. U. S. Vitamins

400. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether M|s. U.S. Vitamins have crossed the limit of investment fixed for the small scale sector units;

(b) whether it is a fact that they neither obtained COB licence for their products nor they bothered about price approvals;

(c) what are the names of the products marketed by them without price approval; and

(d) what are the names of the small scale sector units created by them to defeat the government regulations and what is the association of these units with this company ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir. The company has stated that it crossed the limit of investment fixed for the Small Scale Sector units in 1990.

(b) and (c) This information will be collected and placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(d) According to the information furnished by the company, there are no such units.

Price Increase of Drugs

401. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs where prices have been increased more than once a year during the last two years;

(b) what are the details of this price increase and what are the names of the units on whose request such price increase was effected;

(c) whether cost data of all the units studied by the BICP was taken into consideration or the data was called for only from one or two units;

(d) what are the nanees of units whose data was studied in each case; and

(e) when each company applied for increase and when the price of each drug was increased ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDURADO FALEIRO) : (a) to (e) The revision of prices of scheduled bulk drugs is an on going process, with a view to ensuring their availability and this is done in accordance with the provisions of DPCO,

1987 and in accordance with the escalation formula provided by BICP in its consi-dum-technical study report. The cost data of producers covering the major part of the production and studied by BICP, generally forms the basis for price increases. The revised prices have been notified in the Official Gazette from time to time, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Clearance for Intermediate Imports

402. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 1224 given in Rajya Sabha on 4-3-93 and state :

(a) what are the names of the intermediate imports of which were cleared at the appropriate level in December, 1992 and January, 1993.

(b) what was the quantity cleared for each company and what was the past lifting; and

(c) what were the conditions in the approvals and upto what period they held good ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Names of the intermediates imports of which were cleared in December, 1992 and January, 1993 were 3-Formyl Rifa SV, Rifamycin S and 1-Amino 4-Methyl Riperazine.

(b) The consolidated information is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Recommendations of the Department are sent to the CCI&E who issues import licences with the usual conditions required for such import licences under the EXIM Policy and they are valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.

Statement

Statement showing import of intermediates cleared in Dec. 92 and Jan. 93

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Qty. of Imports cleared			Past lifting of Rifa S & 3 FRSV best of last 3 years
		3 FRSV	Rifa S	1-4 AMP	
1.	Penisynth Chemicals	800 kg	..	..	3.79 MT
2.	M.J. Agro Chem Pvt. Ltd.	1 MT	..	..	New Unit
3.	Biochem Synergy Ltd.	..	11.50 MT	6.00 MT	37.50 MT
4.	Kopran Ltd.	6.25 MT	..	348 kg.	24.89 MT
5.	GTBL	..	..	3.5 MT	New Unit
6.	Orgo Pharma Chemicals	6 MTA	26 MTA	3.270 MT	63.02 MT
7.	Synchem Labs	..	10 MTA	900 kgs	20.00 MT
8.	Lupin Labs	..	18.15 MT	4.270 MT	72.60 MT
9.	Artemis	..	..	412 kgs	4.40 MT
10.	Elpee Chemicals	..	1.25 MT	..	New Unit
11.	Unichem Labs	..	30 kgs	..	New Unit
12.	Avik Pharma	4.50 MT	..	..	18.54 MT
13.	Raigard Pharma	..	6.00 MT	890 kg	23.81 MT